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Application No. : 10/771886 Confirmation No. 3745  
Applicant : Hans Blaser et al.  
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Title : DEVICE FOR PROCESSING BANK NOTE-LIKE  
OBJECTS  
Docket No. : FRG-32823US1.002  
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AMENDMENT "A"

(In response to Paper No. 20040629)

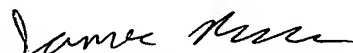
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 12, 2004.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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